



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/5/2004, by Miguel del Valle

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 2310/2310-338 new

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Subject to appropriations, requires the Department of Public Health to establish an asthma prevention and control program to provide leadership for and coordination of asthma prevention and intervention activities. Provides that the program may include monitoring of asthma prevalence, education and training of health care professionals, and other features. Requires the Department to consult with the Department of Public Aid and the State Board of Education, and seek advice from private entities, in implementing the program. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to accept federal moneys and to contract with outside vendors or individuals for the purpose of implementing the program.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Public Health Powers and  
5 Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is  
6 amended by adding Section 2310-338 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 2310/2310-338 new)

8 Sec. 2310-338. Asthma prevention and control program.

9 (a) Subject to appropriations for this purpose, the  
10 Department shall establish an asthma prevention and control  
11 program to provide leadership for and coordination of asthma  
12 prevention and intervention activities. The program may  
13 include, but need no be limited to, the following features:

14 (1) Monitoring of asthma prevalence at the State and  
15 community levels.

16 (2) Education and training of health care  
17 professionals concerning the current methods of diagnosing  
18 and treating asthma.

19 (3) Patient and family education concerning the  
20 management of asthma.

21 (4) Dissemination of information on programs shown to  
22 reduce hospitalization, emergency room visits, and  
23 absenteeism due to asthma.

24 (5) Consultation with and support of community based  
25 asthma prevention and control programs.

26 (b) In implementing the program established under  
27 subsection (a), the Department shall consult with the  
28 Department of Public Aid and the State Board of Education. In  
29 addition, the Department shall seek advice from other  
30 organizations and private entities concerned with the  
31 prevention and treatment of asthma.

32 (c) The Department may accept federal funding and grants,

1 and may contract for work with outside vendors or individuals,  
2 for the purpose of implementing the program established under  
3 subsection (a).